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FAMOUS OLD HOTEL

Where Scott and Byron Met for
the Last Time.

Long's Hotel, 16, New Bond-st.—one of
the most famous establishments of its kind
in London—which has been in existence
for over a century and a half, has closed
its doors. On the front entrance is a
written notice asking visitors to "ring bell
at side," but no other intimation that the
hotel's career has come to an end. The
literary associations of Long's are very
interesting. Here Byron and Sir Walter
Scott met for the last time in 1815. "He
dined or lunched with me," wrote Scott,
"At Long's Hotel in Bond-st. I never
saw him so full of gaiety and good humour,
to which the presence of Mr. Mathews, the
comedian, added not a little. Poor Terry
was also present."

LONG'S AND STEVENS'.

"While there can be no doubt that at
one time Long's Hotel was a great gambling
and betting centre during the Regency," says
a correspondent of *The Times*, "it
was noted for refinement and family-com-
fort in contrast to Stevens's at No. 18,
New Bond-st., which had an entrance in
Clifford-st., opposite Long's. Stevens's
during the Regency was the head-quarters
for officers of the Army and men about
town, and Capt. Grönau tells us that if a
stranger wanted to dine there he would
be stared at by the servants and very no-
tably assured that there was no table
vacant. In later years Stevens's became
scarcely more than an annexe to Long's
Hotel, glad to receive its surplus visitors.
A few years ago Stevens's Hotel, where
during the seven or eight years before his
marriage Byron occasionally lived, ceased
to exist. Up to the last, in spite of the re-
building of the place a quarter of a century
ago, Long's Hotel preserved much of the old-
fashioned London hotel of half a century
ago."

An interesting company gathered at
Long's in the old days, and there are in-
existence three volumes entitled "Six
Weeks at Long's," written by "A Late
Resident" and published in 1817. In the
preface the author states: "The public
may contend as much as they please
whether I print scandal, or the whole
world talk scandal—that is, whether the
loudest or lowest voice should be considered
as the greatest offender." Sure I am,
that many of the personages recorded in
these volumes will feel (if they should
guess who I am, and several of them must,
though they will put their fingers on their
lips for certain reasons) that I have not
inflicted on them half the chastisement
they deserve at my hands." The writer
opens the first chapter with a description
of Bond-st., and adds that it boasts of
Long's Hotel, "a spacious edifice, dedicated
to the accommodation of any family who
can pay for it."

A COSTLY BREAKFAST.

Records show that then, as now, human
nature was much the same, and that there
were times when guests did not pay. For
instance, a newspaper published early in
the last century gives the following report:
"Long, proprietor of Long's Hotel, Bond-
st., sued a young man in the Court of
King's Bench for £134 for dinner and
refreshments incurred between March
and September 1819." The melancholy
information is added: "Defendant
when pursuing this ruinous course of
luxury was a minor, and the jury found for
defendant." But in another case brought
by the proprietor plaintiff was more suc-
cessful. The claim was for £137, the
amount of a bill for hotel accommodation.
Counsel for defendant argued that there
was one charge in the bill which would
doubtless immortalize Long's Hotel—it was
for a breakfast, 3s., four new-laid eggs, 2s.;
chicken and tongue, 2s.; and plover's egg, 2s.—thus amounting for
one man to 9s. Another charge was for
the leg of a chicken, 1s. 6d. The jury,
however, found for the proprietor, and
awarded him £180 damages. The hotel
had had its vicissitudes of fortune since
its palmy days, but its disappearance will
cause a pang of regret.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

The Chaplains of St John's Cathedral have drawn up a special list of services for the Advent season.

In honour of the birthday of Queen Alexandra the man-of-war in harbour were dressed this morning. A salute was fired at noon.

Bishop Lander has issued his usual Advent letter, drawing attention to this season of the Church's year and the lessons it teaches.

The British Club at Bangkok are considering the question of a dance during the Coronation and likewise the giving of a dinner to the members of the British Mission. H. Takeichi, of No. 141 Praya East, was fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment, by Mr E. A. Irving, as the Magistrate this morning, for failing to register the birth of Fumi Takeichi after three months.

A very heavy rainstorm broke over Singapore on November 24, and much damage was done. Nearly seven inches of rain were recorded between noon and 4 p.m. and before nightfall another 3 inches fell.

Forward sales of rubber for 1912 at 4.6d. per lb. have been made by the Anglo-Malay Rubber Co. of 72 tons, and by the London Asiatic Co., of 38 tons. Other sales for delivery during the first half of the year have been made at 4s. 7d.

A Mansion House meeting to further the public acquisition of the Crystal Palace, it was stated that the building, as far as the main structure was concerned—its columns, foundations, and everything—was good for another 60, 80, 100 years, if put into proper condition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Funatsu, the Japanese Consul-General, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has returned to his residence on the Macdonnell road. His convalescence is proceeding satisfactorily.

Mr Charles Keeler, the Californian poet, is passing through Hongkong en route to Manila. On his return he will probably give public recitations of his poems at the Hongkong or Peak Hotels.

THE KING'S PEACE.

The additional powers conferred on the authorities by the Ordinance passed at Thursday's meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council should prove very effective in curbing the ebulliency of the lower classes and more particularly the undisciplined rabble who have taken up their abode in the Colony during the past two months. We hope that the powers therein conferred will never have to be invoked, but that it is right and fitting the authorities should be so armed few who know the circumstances of the case will be inclined to dispute it is not so much resident Chinese or the British born who have been causing the recent troubles. To the law-abiding qualities of the great majority His EXCELLENCE bore testimony yesterday, but there can be no doubt that, as in the days of old, evil communications corrupt good manners, and the bad example shown by the transient stranger within our gates quickly reflects itself when operating in the mass. The heady wine of the new doctrines which Young China has so freely imbibed of late has already caused much trouble and is likely to occasion more before peace is restored in the Middle Kingdom, and as Hongkong is in such intimate touch with the mainland it is only to be expected that reflections of the passing moods of the hour should be seen here. All the more reason then that we should meet the occasion with unflinching firmness. This is a British Colony, not an appanage of China. The peace of this Colony is the King's peace and it behoves all who find shelter within its borders to remember the fact and bear it well in mind.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Revenue Officer Mackenzie arrested a native in Wing Lok Street on Thursday for being in possession of 1,000 pieces of prepared opium and at the Magistrate, Mr C. Dick Melbourne imposed a fine of \$500.

A gambling raid was executed at No. 2 Hong Ning Lane last night when nineteen men were arrested. One man jumped from the second door and sustained a fractured thigh. He was immediately conveyed to hospital. The eighteen men were fined \$3 each or seven days' imprisonment.

The master of a licensed trading junk was fined \$5, by Commander C. W. Beck, with R. N., at the Marine Court this morning, for anchoring his junk within the limits of the Southern Fairway. Two defendants were fined \$2 each for mooring their boats within 100 yards of low water mark, while the coxswain of the Wai Hui was fined \$3 for failing to observe the rule of the road and using his steam whistle other than for the purpose of

Snatching caps and hair ornaments belonging to Chinese women, has been on the increase of late and the sentence of three months' imprisonment, four hours' stocks and two whippings of twelve strokes each with the "cat" imposed by Mr E. A. Irving, as the Magistrate this morning, ought to have a very salutary effect on such offenders. Defendant, who had also returned from banishment, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

An inquiry was held by Mr. Edward Jones, acting Assistant Harbour Master, at the Harbour Office this morning, into the circumstances concerning the collision between the steam launches Lee Tong and Hol Wong, preferred by the crewmen of the former launch.

Evidence was given by complainant that on November 29, after leaving the wharf at Salt Fish Lane for Castle Peak the two launches collided and the engines of the Hol Wong were not stopped or reversed.

The hearing was adjourned.

MUSCULAR REHUMATISM.

It is now then useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

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RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

A FRESH ULTIMATUM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

Teheran despatches state that a fresh Russian ultimatum demands the dismiss of Mr. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General, and Mr. Le Coffe, a British subject appointed to Tabriz by Mr. Shuster, and the payment of the expenses of the army of occupation.

Failing a reply within 48 hours the troops will advance.

At present there are 6,000 Russian troops in Persia.

NEW PERSIAN CABINET.

LATER.

Router's correspondent at Teheran wires that after a stormy sitting the Majlis has approved of a new Cabinet with Siamese Sultanah as Premier and Voung ed Dowlah as Foreign Minister.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S VIEWS.

London, Dec. 1.

During question time in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey stated that the effect, direct or indirect, of the action of Russia may take a very serious form in Persia. Russia had given assurances regarding the provisional character of the steps she was taking.

Sir Edward Grey added that he had no reflection to make as to the energy or good intentions of Mr. Morgan Shuster, but his persistence in appointing British officials in North Persia made things impossible in the present crisis. This makes it urgent to find a solution at Teheran so as to avert the recurrence of incidents calculated to disturb the Anglo-Russian Agreement, which both countries earnestly desire to remain unimpaired. The Government is seriously directing its attention as to how a solution can be best secured and is in consultation with Russia.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

MUSKETRY COURSE.

King's Park Range, Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 9 a.m. Trained Soldiers all units Part II. Dress Uniform. All trained men of Artillery, Engineers and Infantry Companies are requested to attend one of the above dates to complete Part I.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

Vol. Headquarters 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5th and Friday, Dec. 8th. Recruits, all units. All recruits should attend those parades before firing their annual course.

MACHINE GUN COURSE.

Vol. Headquarters 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5th and Friday, Dec. 8th. A course of instruction for members of Artillery Companies.

JOINED.

Mr. E. J. Baker joined the Corps on the 14th Nov., posted to the Scout Company; Mr. C. W. Darch joined on the 16th Nov., posted to the Scout Company; Mr. D. J. Lewis joined on the 17th Nov., posted to the Scouts Company.

RESIGNED.

Gunner A. C. Brown of No. 3 Company H.K.V.A. has been permitted to resign with effect from the 27th Nov.; Private A. C. Leith of the Infantry Company has also been permitted to resign on leaving the Colony with effect from the 25th Nov.

ON LEAVE.

Private A. A. Ritchie of the Scouts Co., has been granted leave of absence for three weeks with effect from the 14th November; Bomber P. Jacks, of No. 3 Company H.K.V.A., has been granted leave of absence for twelve months with effect from the 25th Nov.; Private W. L. B. Shanck, of the Scouts Co., has been granted leave of absence for one month with effect from the 1st Dec.

FOOTBALL.

The Hongkong Club play the R.G.A. on Saturday afternoon.

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THE REVOLUTION.
AN AMERICAN OFFER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that the United States has offered the Council of Foreign Ministers in China 2,500 American troops from the Philippines to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea and for the purpose of protecting foreigners.

A BATTLE IN SZECHUEN.

LATER.

Reuter's Peking correspondent states that the Imperialists were victorious in a pitched battle at Ningyuan in Szechuen Province.

The missionaries are safe.

BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Reuter learns that the Government is consulting Sir John Jordan, H. B. M.'s Minister at Peking, as to the advisability of landing British troops, but that for the present there is no reason to apprehend that the position of Europeans is any worse than it has been.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION.

It is understood that Britain, Japan and the United States intend to act in close consultation with reference to concerted mediation in China, and that they will welcome any opportunity in this direction. But for the present their attitude is best defined as one of strict neutrality.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

NEW CARDINALS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome wires that amid a scene of magnificence and in the presence of a distinguished audience, His Holiness the Pope has conferred red hats on 14 new Cardinals, including Archbishop Bourne of Westminster.

PARLIAMENT.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith has announced that the House will adjourn on December 15th. The Government hoped to pass the Insurance Bill, the Finance Bill and the Naval Prize Bill, as well as the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill. The House would reassemble on February 13th.

OBITUARY.

JUSTICE GRANTHAM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The death has occurred from pneumonia of Justice Grantham.

Note—Sir William Grantham has been a Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice since 1886. He was born in 1833 and educated at King's College School. Called to the Bar in 1863, he became a K.C. in 1877. He was formerly Unionist M.P. for East Surrey and later for Croydon. It will be recalled that in recent times deceased was bitterly attacked for alleged partisanship while dealing with election petitions.—Ed. C. M.)

TRIAL OF PORTUGUESE CONSPIRATORS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon wires that the trial of numerous Monarchist conspirators has begun.

Joaquin Almeida has been sentenced to six years' solitary confinement, after which follows ten years deportation.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

NAVAL AMENDMENT REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa wires that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the Address that the conflict of opinion in the new Canadian Cabinet on the question of naval defence was contrary to the principles of responsible government, was defeated by 121 to 77 votes.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR.
SHOCKING TORTURE OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Reuter's correspondent at Tripoli states that intense indignation has been created by the discovery of a mosque near Fenni in which there were the bodies of 17 Bersaglieri who had been horribly mutilated.

Several had been crucified and others burned alive.

MORE BOMBARDMENT.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that Italian warships are bombarding Mocha, a fort in Sheikhs Said.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
In the team which is to represent Australia in the match against America for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup Ries is to replace Lycett.

KRUPP'S EXTENDING.

NEW NAVAL DOCKYARD PLANNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.
It is rumoured that Krupp's are negotiating for the purchase of land at the mouth of the Elbe for the construction of a great Naval Dockyard.

PREMIER HOWLED DOWN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

Mr. Asquith was under engagement to speak at the City Temple yesterday evening in connection with a philanthropic organisation, but suffragettes howled him down, and he left without speaking.

SERVANTS RESENT INSURANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

Ten thousand mistresses and maids made a demonstration at the Albert Hall yesterday evening, and protested against the inclusion of servants in the Insurance Bill.

LORD GEORGE SANGER'S MURDERER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The murderer of Lord George Sanger, the famous ex-showman, has committed suicide. He was found decapitated on the railway near Highgate.

HOME POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

The Duke of Devonshire has been appointed Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Lords, the Earl of Waldegrave having resigned.

EX-SULTAN'S JEWELS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Paris telegrams report that a three days' sale of jewels belonging to Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, realised £200,000.

THE GERMAN CHANNEL CELLAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 30.

The German papers are speculating on the retirement of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, and mention Admiral von Tirpitz as his probable successor.

THE WISE MOTHER.

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| SHANGHAI | 8th Dec. | | |
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SATURDAY, 4TH FEB.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND

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FRIDAY, 28TH MAR.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

FRIDAY, 25TH APR.

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SATURDAY, 22ND MAY.

EMPEROR OF INDIA

SATURDAY, 19TH JUN.

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN

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SATURDAY, 27TH FEB.

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SATURDAY, 24TH MAR.

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SATURDAY, 21ST APR.

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November 30, Steamer, 4,885, R. C. Bradley, Calcutta, via Penang and Singapore. Nov. 25, General—JARIN, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD.

Hoising, British str., 1,330, J. M. Hay, Prov. Court Nov. 29, Coal—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD.

Dorre, Norwegian str., 733, Sigvald, Chatham Nov. 28, General.

December 1, Keifeng, British steamer, 887, J. V. Syford, Nello, Cuba and Manila Nov. 28, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Keung-tu, Chinese steamer, 1,530, C. Stewart, Shanghai Nov. 28, General—C. M. N. CO.

Haikou, British str., 636, A. H. Stewart, Swatow November 31, General—DUGLAS STEPHENS & CO., LTD.

Chidai, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, H. Nilson, Bangkok Nov. 22, and Swatow 30, General—AACARD, THORESEN & CO.

Somers, German str., 908, R. Putras, Bangkok Nov. 22, and Swatow 30, Rice and Meats—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Shedoko Maru, Japanese str., 6,478, H. S. Keneto, Moji Nov. 25, Coal—O. S. K.

Honoi, French str., 730, G. Boucher, Haiphong via Pakhoi, Nov. 28, General—A. R. MARTY.

Choo Tui, German str., 1,112, W. Reher, from Pulo Laut, Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Samal, German steamer, 907, J. Iverson, Haikow Nov. 30, General—JENKINS & CO.

Derwent, British str., 1,660, J. Jenkins, Swatow Nov. 30, General—CHINESE.

Fukien Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,087, H. Tomiyuki, Moji November 26, Coal—M. R. K.

DEPARTURES

December 1, Ching Ma, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

Kwunpong, for Canton.

Coblenz, for Manila and Sydney.

Teleuchas, for Saigon.

Haikou, for Swatow and Foochow.

Canton, for Amoy and Rangoon.

Hoping, for Canton.

Kleit, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Cleared.

Euplecta, for Balikpapan.

Sirius, for Wuhaipai.

Heron, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

Palat, for Swatow and Singapore.

Ryuu, for Manila.

Passengers.

Arrived.

Per Kuzang, from Calcutta, &c., Liem Booth, and Mr Ding.

Per Kai-yong, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Dobbie, Mr and Mrs Rowland, Messrs El. E. Linton, C. H. Carter, G. S. Bolster, G. Strelbel, T. Hord and H. G. Cox.

Per Kien-chih, from Shanghai, Messrs J. A. Gotoe and S. M. Bandar.

Departed.

Per Ching Maru, for San Francisco, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Deliver, Mr. C. E. Young, Miss H. Clarke, Miss D. McKit, Miss B. Booth, Mr and Mrs A. J. Cowdry, Misses Currier and Brill, Mr. J. M. Esfornia, Mr. P. N. Mojica, Mr and Mrs J. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Hanna, Mr. C. Mancini, Mr and Mrs J. McDowell, Miss M. E. Armstrong, Miss J. E. Tutt, Rev. H. J. Wood, Miss H. J. Wood, Miss Wood, Miss Pennefather, Mr. W. A. Blossom, Col. C. L. Locchein, Miss L. Louise, Mrs and Miss Teeny, Mr. T. T. Moore, Mr. H. Nanta, Mr. I. Ishiwari, Miss Abbott, Mr. A. Lanckosky, Mr. V. Lanckosky, Mr. K. B. Van Harten and H. Pallesen.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer *Kintore* from Singapore reports: Moderate to fresh monsoon, moderate to rough seas.The Chinese steamer *Kuang-tung* from Shanghai reports: Moderate monsoon and fine weather to Turnabout; strong North wind and heavy sea in Formosa Channel.The British steamer *Hainan* from Swatow reports: Moderate to fresh N.E.W. wind, dull, cloudy weather throughout.

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